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KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Wednesday, the 14th June 1978, Jyeishta 24, 1900 S.E.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Vidhana Soudha, at One of the Clock.

[MR. SPEAKER (Sri P. VENKATARAMANA) in the Chair.]

STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given)

Shortage of Water in Belgaum City

108. SRI B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum).—Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state:—

- (a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that there is shortage of water in Belgaum Corporation area;
- (b) whether water is being supplied to all parts of the Belgaum Corporation area;
- (c) if not the reasons;
- (d) the number of gallons of water required daily to Belgaum Corporation and cantonment board area;
- (e) the capacity of reservoir in Belgaum?

SRI H. C. SRIKANTAIH (Minister for Municipal Administration).—

(a) No. There is adequate water supply to Belgaum Corporation area.

(b) Yes. Water supply scheme is maintained by the Corporation of Belgaum and water is supplied to all parts of the Corporation area.

- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) Belgaum Corporation area ... 34 lakhs gallons.
Cantonment area ... 3 lakhs gallons.
M. E. S. ... 5 lakhs gallons.
- (e) 20.00 lakhs gallons.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—Sir, may I know how many gallons of water is supplied in Belgaum Corporation area and what is the population of Belgaum City?

† **SRI H. C. SRIKANTAIAH.**—The population of the Belgaum City is 2.25 lakhs. We are supplying 19 gallons of water per day per capita per Head.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—Sir, after the merger of 3 villages the present population of the Belgaum city is 2 lakhs 40 thousand. According to your calculation nearly 42 lakhs gallons of water is required. The present capacity of the reservoir in Belgaum is 2,000 lakhs gallons. May I know whether adequate water is supplied to Belgaum Corporation area?

SRI H. C. SRIKANTAIAH.—Sir, at present we are supplying 19 gallons per capita per head. We proposed to increase the same to 60 lakhs gallons by commissioning 30 inches gravity pipe. That is the programme and it is nearing completion. Apart from this we are increasing the existing capacity of the reservoir to 25 lakhs. Tenders have been called and accepted. The work in this regard will be completed within 15 months.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—Sir, my question is due to merger of 3 villages with the Belgaum corporation area there is shortage of water supply to these 3 villages. Is it not a fact that those villages are not getting adequate water supply?

SRI H. C. SRIKANTAIAH.—Sir, that has to be examined. Any how I will issue instructions to supply adequate water to those 3 villages also.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—Sir even in the municipal areas like Shivaji-nagar and Gandhinagar adequate water is not supplied. Will the Government take action to supply them water?

SRI H. C. SRIKANTAIAH.—Sir, such complaint was not there. Anyhow, the hon'ble Member is making that complaint. I will examine it. I will take suitable action to supply water to these areas.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—Sir, I request through you, let the Minister visit Belgaum and do justice in this respect to the people of Belgaum City. If you can come over I will show the affected areas.

SRI H. C. SRIKANTAIAH.—Sir, that promise has already been made to him.

† indicate that remarks or speeches have not been revised by the member concerned,